

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SURPLUS PROPERTY



Senator Dave Cogdill, Chair

Senator Ashburn Appointed to Select Committee on Surplus Property

(June 22, 2009) -- Senator Dave Cogdill (R-Modesto) today announced the appointment of Senator Roy Ashburn (R-Bakersfield) to the Senate Select Committee on Surplus Property.

“Senator Ashburn has focused his efforts in the legislature on reforming government and making it more accountable for the people of California,” said Senator Cogdill. “His experience in tackling tough issues to achieve common-sense solutions will undoubtedly serve as a tremendous asset to this committee’s work.”

“These valuable properties belong to the taxpayers of California and the Select Committee on Surplus Property will get the maximum value out of them for the benefit of the people. I look forward to working with Senator Cogdill who has made this issue a priority for the legislature,” said Senator Ashburn.

The committee will examine the surplus properties the state currently owns and develop a strategic plan for how the state should handle these properties.

The other members serving on the committee are Senator John J. Benoit (R-Bermuda Dunes), Senator Ron Calderon (D-Montebello), Senator Bob Dutton (R-Rancho Cucamonga), Senator Christine Kehoe (D-San Diego) and Senator Alex Padilla (D-Pacoima).

The committee’s first hearing will be held Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 10 a.m. or upon adjournment of session in room 3191 of the State Capitol. The hearing will focus on the state’s current procedures for handling surplus properties as well as the Governor’s budget proposal to sell or refinance some of the state’s high-value assets.

The hearing will be televised on The California Channel. Click [here](#) to find where it airs in your local area or click [here](#) to watch the live webcast.

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